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For : APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING  
APPLICATION PERFORMANCE ACROSS A COMMUNICATION  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2005 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being timely submitted after the three-month statutory period set for response, but within six months thereof. Applicants therefore request a three-month extension of time to submit this Response, and submit herewith the fees due for such extension of time.